

# 25-17 Sawayaka Cotton Tee

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## **Finished measurements:**

bust: 98cm/38.6in  
back width: 35cm/13.8in  
back length: 53cm/20.9in  
sleeve length: 26cm/10.2in

## **Materials**

- Pierrot Yarns Sawayaka Cotton [100% cotton; 416 yds/380m per 3.5oz / 100g cone]; color #23 yellow; 5 cones [460g]
- US 5 and 7 straight knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- cable needle
- four stitch holders (for shoulders)
- darning needle



## **Gauge**

27 sts/30 rows = 4" (10cm) in pattern stitch  
22 sts/32 rows = 4" (10cm) in k2p2 ribbing

## **Abbreviations**

beg	beginning	dec	decrease
BO	bind off	inc	increase
C8F	sl 4 sts to cable needle, hold in front, k4 from left needle, k4 from cable needle	rem	remain
		st st	stockinette stitch
CO	cast on	st, sts	stitch(es)

## **Pattern stitch** (multiple of 12 sts)

Row 1 (RS): p1, \*p2, k8, p2\*, rep from \* to \* until one st rem, p1.

Row 2 (WS): k1, \*k2, p8, k2\*, rep from \* to \* until one st rem, k1.

Rows 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, & 15: repeat row 1

Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, & 16: repeat row 2

Row 5: p1, \*p2, C8F, p2\*, rep from \* to \* until one st rem, p1.

Repeat rows 5-16.

## **Directions**

Note: entire garment is knit with yarn held double. The front and back pieces are identical.



### **Back/front (make 2)**

Using crochet provisional cast-on method, CO 122 sts with larger needles. Work in pattern A for 90 rows or 30cm/11.8in. Maintaining pattern stitch, work armhole shaping as follows:

*Row 91:* BO 5 st at beg of row, dec 1 st, knit even until 2 sts rem, dec 1 st. [115 sts rem]

*Row 92:* BO 5 st at beg of row, dec 1 st, knit even until 2 sts rem, dec 1 st. [108 sts rem]

Starting with row 93, dec 1 st at each end of every row 2 times. [104 sts rem after row 94]

Starting with row 95, dec 1 st at each end of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row 3 times. [98 sts rem after row 100]

Starting with row 101, dec 1 st at each end of every 3<sup>rd</sup> row once. [96 sts rem after row 103]

Starting with row 104, dec 1 st at each end of every 4<sup>th</sup> row once. [94 sts rem after row 107]

Knit even for 16 rows (through row 123).

*Row 124:* Dec 12 sts evenly distributed across row. [82 sts rem after row 124]

*Row 125:* Change to smaller needles. \*k2,p2\*, rep from \* to \* until 2 sts rem, k2.

*Row 126:* \*p2, k2\*, rep from \* to \* until 2 sts rem, p2.

Repeat rows 125 & 126 eleven more times, ending with row 148. Slip 16 sts onto stitch holder, BO 50 sts loosely in pattern, slip last 16 sts onto stitch holder.

With smaller needles, pick up 108 sts from provisional cast-on edge and work in k2p2 ribbing for 12 rows. BO all sts loosely in pattern.

### **Sleeves (make 2)**

Using crochet provisional cast-on method, CO 78 sts with larger needles. Work in pattern A for 2 rows. Maintaining pattern stitch, work shaping as follows:

On row 3, inc 1 st at each end row. [80 sts on needles after row 3]

Starting with row 4, inc 1 st at each end of every 3<sup>rd</sup> row 7 times. [94 sts on needles after row 24]

Starting with row 25, inc 1 st at each end of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row 4 times. [102 sts after row 32]

Knit 2 rows even.

*Row 35:* BO 5 sts at beg of row, knit even until end of row.

*Row 36:* BO 5 sts at beg of row, dec 2 sts, knit even until 4 st rem, dec 2 sts.

Starting with row 37, dec 2 sts at each end of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row 10 times. [48 sts rem after row 56]

Starting with row 57, dec 3 sts at each end of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row twice. [36 sts rem after row 60]

Starting with row 61, dec 4 sts at each end of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row once. [28 sts rem after row 62]



Knit 2 rows even. BO all 28 sts loosely in pattern.

With smaller needles, pick up 74 sts from provisional cast-on edge and work in k2p2 ribbing for 16 rows. BO all sts loosely in pattern.

### ***Finishing***

Block pieces using steam iron, taking care not to flatten cables. Place shoulder sts back on smaller needles and join shoulder seams using three-needle bind-off. Sew sleeve seams with mattress stitch and seam sleeve into armhole. Using mattress stitch, join side seams.